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GRAND JURY IN KANSAS CITY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

KANSAS CITY, KAN. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that six people were indicted March 2, 2005, by a federal grand jury in Kansas City, Kan. Those indicted include:

Samuel N. Napolitan, 35, Kincaid, Kan., who is charged with 10 counts including six counts of possession of illegal firearms; one count of transporting stolen firearms; one count of illegally possessing a machine gun; and one count of transporting illegal firearms in interstate commerce. The crimes are alleged to have occurred June 8, 2004, in Kincaid, Kan.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of the six counts of possession of illegal firearms; up to 5 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the charge of transporting illegal firearms; and up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each of the three other charges.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting.

Orr Lee Orr, Jr., 29, Kansas City, Kan., who is charged with one count of distributing crack cocaine; one count of possessing with intent to distribute fifty grams or more of crack cocaine; and one count of carrying a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. The crimes are alleged to have occurred Oct. 22, 2004, in Kansas City, Kan.

If convicted, Orr faces up to 20 years in federal prison and a \$1 million fine on the distribution charge; not less than 10 years and not more than life in prison and a \$4 million fine on the possession charge; and not less than five years and not more than life in prison on the firearms charge.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting

Michael L. Capps, 30, Kansas City, Kan., who is charged with one count of illegally possessing a firearm after a conviction for domestic violence; one count of unlawfully receiving a stolen firearm; and one count of unlawfully receiving a firearm while he was facing charges in Wyandotte County District Court of aggravated assault and criminal damage to property. The crimes are alleged to have occurred Dec. 24, 2004, in Kansas City, Kan.

If convicted, Capps faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine on each count. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting.

James P. Ashlock, III, 35, Kansas City, Kan., who is charged with one count of illegally possessing a firearm after felony convictions. The crime is alleged to have occurred Dec. 14, 2004, in Kansas City, Kan.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$250,000. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting.

Menford Jemison, 36, Lawrence, Kan., who is charged with one count of illegally possessing ammunition after felony convictions. The crime is alleged to have occurred Nov. 17, 2004 in Lawrence, Kan.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a fine of \$250,000. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting.

Ramon C. Lee, 22, Edwardsville, Kan., who is charged with one count of making a false statement to Cabela's when he attempted to buy a handgun. He is accused of falsely stating that he had not been convicted in a court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence and falsely indicated he was not subject to a court order restraining him from harassing his intimate partner. The crime is alleged to have occurred Nov. 5, 2004, in Kansas City, Kan.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a fine of \$250,000. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Assistant U.S. Attorney Terra Morehead is prosecuting.

As in any criminal case, a person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The indictments filed merely contain allegations of criminal conduct.